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Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron, Ph.D.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record in the application.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, were cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

This application is a continuation-in-part of USSN 08/205,713 filed March 4, 1994, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/159,184 filed November 29, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/073,205 filed June 4, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/027,146 filed March 5, 1993, now abandoned. This application is also related to USSN 09/098,584, USSN 10/121,415, USSN 09/017,735, USSN 08/753,622, USSN 08/822,382, USSN 60/013,980, USSN 08/589,108, USSN 08/454,033, and USSN 08/349,177. This application is also related to USSN 09/017,524, USSN 08/821,739, USSN 60/013,833, USSN 08/758,409, USSN 08/589,107, USSN 08/451,913, USSN 08/347, 610, USSN 08/186,266, USSN 08/159,339, USSN 09/116,061, USSN 08/103,396, USSN 08/027,746, and USSN 07/926,666. This application is also related to USSN 09/017,743, USSN 08/753,615, USSN 08/590,298, USSN 08/452,843, USSN 09/115,400, USSN 08/344,824, and USSN 08/278,634. This application is also related to USSN 08/197,484, USSN 08/815,396

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Dated: December 11, 2002 Respectfully submitted,

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